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## TAX RELIEF AND LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES/Conference, Motion to Proceed

**SUBJECT:** 

Conference report to accompany a bill to provide tax relief, to increase the minimum wage, to improve Federal health care benefits, to permit controlled substances to be used for pain management but not assisted suicide or euthanasia, and to reauthorize the Small Business Act . . . H.R. 2614. Lott motion to proceed.

## **ACTION: MOTION TO PROCEED AGREED TO, 55-40**

SYNOPSIS: The conference report to accompany H.R. 2614: will provide \$73.9 billion in tax relief over 5 years and \$240.4 billion over 10 years (including \$88.3 billion for health insurance benefits, \$63.8 billion for pension and IRA reforms, \$35.9 billion for small business relief, \$25.2 for community renewal incentives, and \$7.8 billion for school construction incentives); will enact numerous reforms that will provide an additional \$32 billion over 5 years to strengthen Medicare, Medicaid, and the S-CHIP program; will increase the minimum wage by \$1 over 2 years (it will be \$6.25 per hour as of January 1, 2002); will amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting controlled substances to be used for assisted suicide or euthanasia; and will reauthorize the Small Business Act.

On October 26, 2000, Senator Lott moved to proceed to the conference report.

NOTE: A motion to proceed to a conference report is not debatable.

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